

**Table 59. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	120,171	60,747	25,923	5,865	15,265	8,854	4,841	7,139	52,286
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	50.6	21.6	4.9	12.7	7.4	4.0	5.9	43.5
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes .....	\$63,091	\$85,803	\$78,434	\$83,372	\$92,569	\$98,952	\$82,825	\$35,490	\$40,473
Income after taxes .....	60,858	82,724	74,805	80,707	89,839	95,853	81,130	35,046	38,977
Age of reference person .....	48.8	48.9	57.1	32.3	40.1	52.0	48.1	38.6	50.1
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons .....	2.5	3.2	2.0	3.5	4.2	3.9	4.9	2.9	1.6
Children under 18 .....	.6	.9	n.a.	1.5	2.2	.6	1.4	1.7	.2
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	.2	.5	( <sup>1</sup> )	.3
Earners .....	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.4	1.0	1.0
Vehicles .....	1.9	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.6	3.1	2.7	1.2	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male .....	47	53	57	53	49	53	48	14	44
Female .....	53	47	43	47	51	47	52	86	56
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner .....	67	82	85	68	81	88	77	41	52
With mortgage .....	43	57	45	64	71	67	57	33	29
Without mortgage .....	23	25	40	4	10	22	20	8	23
Renter .....	33	18	15	32	19	12	23	59	48
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American .....	12	8	6	8	8	11	11	32	14
White, Asian, and all other races .....	88	92	94	92	92	89	89	68	86
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino .....	12	12	6	14	17	13	24	17	10
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	88	88	94	86	83	87	76	83	89
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	5	5	3	4	6	10	4	6
High school (9-12) .....	35	32	33	23	29	36	42	44	36
College .....	60	62	61	73	67	58	47	52	58
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	97	96	96	97	98	96	81	80
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$5,964,504	65.4	25.9	6.1	18.2	10.2	5.0	4.4	30.2
Food .....	736,786	65.6	25.1	5.6	19.3	10.3	5.3	4.8	29.6
Food at home .....	416,229	65.6	24.2	5.9	19.1	10.6	5.8	4.9	29.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	55,203	66.2	23.8	5.4	20.5	10.7	5.8	5.2	28.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	17,139	65.3	21.9	5.5	21.9	10.1	5.9	5.4	29.3
Bakery products .....	38,064	66.6	24.7	5.3	19.9	10.9	5.7	5.0	28.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	93,320	64.7	23.6	4.8	18.7	11.2	6.3	5.3	30.0
Beef .....	25,977	65.3	23.0	5.6	19.5	10.7	6.6	4.6	30.1
Pork .....	17,976	64.6	25.1	4.9	18.0	10.9	5.8	5.8	29.5
Other meats .....	12,551	64.1	22.4	4.7	18.9	12.1	5.9	5.6	30.3
Poultry .....	17,039	65.5	21.9	4.7	19.4	12.4	7.1	5.4	29.2
Fish and seafood .....	14,646	63.7	25.7	3.7	16.9	11.1	6.3	5.6	30.7
Eggs .....	5,131	63.8	24.0	5.1	19.2	10.0	5.6	5.2	31.0
Dairy products .....	46,534	67.3	25.4	6.4	20.2	9.8	5.5	4.8	28.0
Fresh milk and cream .....	18,460	65.9	22.6	7.2	21.4	9.2	5.6	5.2	28.9
Other dairy products .....	28,074	68.1	27.2	5.8	19.5	10.2	5.4	4.5	27.4

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		Total	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units		
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Fruits and vegetables .....	\$72,058	66.3	26.2	5.9	18.5	10.0	5.9	4.3	29.4
Fresh fruits .....	24,234	67.1	26.8	6.3	18.6	9.6	5.8	3.8	29.1
Fresh vegetables .....	22,858	67.8	27.3	5.6	18.4	10.3	6.2	3.6	28.7
Processed fruits .....	13,492	64.3	24.3	6.0	18.0	10.3	5.7	5.1	30.6
Processed vegetables .....	11,475	64.2	24.6	5.4	18.7	9.7	5.8	5.6	30.2
Other food at home .....	149,114	65.2	23.4	6.5	18.8	10.8	5.7	5.0	29.8
Sugar and other sweets .....	14,954	65.6	25.2	4.7	20.0	10.6	5.2	4.8	29.6
Fats and oils .....	10,962	66.8	26.9	4.8	18.0	11.1	6.0	4.7	28.5
Miscellaneous foods .....	78,020	64.9	22.1	7.9	18.8	10.5	5.6	5.3	29.8
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	40,012	64.0	22.9	5.3	18.0	11.7	6.1	4.9	31.1
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	5,167	72.9	33.7	5.1	21.6	8.8	3.7	2.9	24.2
Food away from home .....	320,556	65.6	26.4	5.2	19.5	10.0	4.6	4.6	29.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	54,849	56.5	28.1	5.4	11.5	8.2	3.3	2.4	41.1
Housing .....	2,033,228	62.6	23.7	7.0	18.1	8.9	4.9	5.0	32.4
Shelter .....	1,204,440	60.7	22.3	6.7	18.2	8.6	4.9	5.0	34.2
Owned dwellings .....	808,774	70.2	24.7	7.8	21.9	10.4	5.4	3.5	26.3
Mortgage interest and charges .....	467,470	71.4	20.8	9.5	24.9	10.3	5.9	3.9	24.7
Property taxes .....	205,356	69.5	28.7	5.8	19.5	10.8	4.7	3.1	27.4
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	135,949	67.5	32.0	5.0	15.6	10.1	5.0	2.3	30.1
Rented dwellings .....	312,669	32.2	11.4	4.9	8.7	3.4	3.8	9.9	57.9
Other lodging .....	82,997	75.3	40.0	3.0	17.2	11.0	4.1	2.2	22.5
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	417,861	61.5	23.5	5.4	16.7	10.4	5.6	5.5	33.0
Natural gas .....	57,729	61.9	24.1	5.3	16.7	10.7	5.0	4.6	33.6
Electricity .....	156,566	62.0	23.7	5.4	16.8	10.2	5.9	5.8	32.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	18,100	61.9	27.3	5.5	15.8	8.1	5.2	3.1	35.0
Telephone services .....	133,353	60.0	21.9	5.3	16.5	10.8	5.6	6.0	34.0
Water and other public services .....	52,113	63.7	24.9	5.6	17.1	10.3	5.8	5.2	31.1
Household operations .....	118,269	69.4	19.3	17.0	21.2	7.1	4.8	6.4	24.2
Personal services .....	49,926	74.7	4.6	33.0	27.1	4.4	5.5	9.5	15.9
Other household expenses .....	68,343	65.5	30.0	5.3	16.9	9.0	4.3	4.1	30.4
Housekeeping supplies .....	76,732	69.4	35.0	5.6	15.5	8.8	4.4	4.1	26.6
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	16,816	64.3	24.7	5.3	18.2	9.7	6.5	6.4	29.2
Other household products .....	41,635	73.7	40.2	6.2	14.1	8.9	4.2	3.6	22.8
Postage and stationery .....	18,281	64.2	32.4	4.6	16.2	7.8	3.1	3.1	32.8
Household furnishings and equipment .....	215,927	68.7	30.3	6.8	19.3	8.6	3.8	3.4	27.9
Household textiles .....	15,990	68.0	29.0	8.6	17.5	8.1	4.8	3.1	28.9
Furniture .....	53,557	70.6	30.0	7.2	21.8	7.8	3.8	4.7	24.7
Floor coverings .....	5,585	70.2	25.9	9.1	24.2	7.0	4.0	3.3	26.5
Major appliances .....	27,798	69.8	32.2	6.2	16.4	9.7	5.2	3.9	26.2
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	12,142	64.5	28.6	6.7	15.4	9.8	3.9	3.3	32.2
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	100,855	68.0	30.5	6.4	19.3	8.7	3.1	2.6	29.5
Apparel and services .....	225,938	64.1	23.8	6.1	18.9	10.3	5.0	5.9	30.0
Men and boys .....	52,303	63.3	21.5	5.2	19.6	11.4	5.7	4.5	32.2
Men, 16 and over .....	42,171	61.5	25.2	4.8	13.9	12.6	5.0	2.2	36.3
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	10,131	71.0	6.2	7.0	43.1	6.3	8.4	13.9	15.1
Women and girls .....	89,967	64.2	26.0	4.5	20.2	9.4	4.3	6.9	28.9
Women, 16 and over .....	75,356	63.0	29.4	4.1	15.2	10.1	4.3	5.6	31.3
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	14,611	70.4	8.2	6.5	45.9	5.8	4.1	13.3	16.3
Children under 2 .....	11,216	70.7	12.8	28.1	16.7	4.8	8.3	6.7	22.6
Footwear .....	39,288	64.6	22.7	5.6	20.7	10.4	5.1	6.9	28.5
Other apparel products and services .....	33,164	62.2	26.2	5.5	13.3	12.8	4.4	4.0	33.8

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Transportation .....	\$1,052,362	67.0	25.7	6.0	18.4	11.3	5.5	4.2	28.8
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	389,835	69.1	25.5	6.8	19.2	11.8	5.8	3.9	27.0
Cars and trucks, new .....	188,886	72.5	32.3	6.0	17.9	10.8	5.6	2.4	25.1
Cars and trucks, used .....	188,293	65.2	18.0	8.0	20.1	12.9	6.2	5.7	29.1
Other vehicles .....	12,657	76.0	34.7	31.3	26.3	310.1	33.6	3.3	23.7
Gasoline and motor oil .....	286,448	65.9	24.0	5.6	18.5	11.7	6.1	4.4	29.7
Other vehicle expenses .....	311,449	65.2	25.8	5.8	17.8	11.0	4.8	4.4	30.3
Vehicle finance charges .....	36,678	70.3	24.7	7.6	19.9	11.4	6.7	4.2	25.5
Maintenance and repairs .....	88,637	64.4	25.8	5.0	17.2	11.9	4.5	4.0	31.6
Vehicle insurance .....	128,697	62.4	26.3	4.8	16.8	9.9	4.6	5.2	32.4
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	57,438	69.6	25.2	8.2	19.6	12.0	4.7	3.6	26.8
Public transportation .....	64,629	68.1	35.1	4.7	16.5	8.0	3.8	3.9	27.9
Health care .....	342,814	68.6	34.5	4.8	14.6	9.6	5.1	2.6	28.7
Health insurance .....	185,645	67.9	34.3	4.7	14.3	9.5	5.0	2.5	29.7
Medical services .....	85,236	70.7	32.4	6.3	17.1	9.6	5.2	3.2	26.1
Drugs .....	57,785	67.3	37.9	3.4	11.5	9.4	5.2	2.4	30.3
Medical supplies .....	14,149	71.2	35.2	3.6	16.6	11.5	4.3	2.8	26.0
Entertainment .....	324,185	67.2	27.1	5.6	20.7	9.7	4.2	4.4	28.4
Fees and admissions .....	79,076	73.7	28.6	5.2	26.8	9.4	3.7	4.1	22.1
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	118,583	61.9	23.5	5.5	18.0	10.1	4.7	4.9	33.2
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	67,295	66.4	28.9	6.1	17.6	9.4	4.5	4.7	28.9
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	59,232	70.1	30.4	5.7	21.1	9.5	3.3	3.1	26.8
Personal care products and services .....	70,608	64.0	27.3	5.2	16.5	10.4	4.6	4.9	31.1
Reading .....	14,143	63.3	30.5	4.4	15.4	9.3	3.7	3.1	33.6
Education .....	113,594	66.9	19.7	2.2	21.0	20.1	3.9	4.8	28.3
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	38,813	50.7	19.5	3.9	12.6	7.9	6.7	4.7	44.6
Miscellaneous .....	97,040	61.4	28.9	4.5	13.9	9.0	5.0	5.4	33.2
Cash contributions .....	218,891	68.4	38.3	3.8	13.9	8.9	3.6	2.4	29.2
Personal insurance and pensions .....	641,253	70.6	26.1	7.0	20.0	12.3	5.2	3.6	25.8
Life and other personal insurance .....	37,189	75.9	30.7	4.8	20.7	13.9	5.7	2.8	21.3
Pensions and Social Security .....	604,064	70.3	25.8	7.1	20.0	12.2	5.1	3.6	26.1
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes .....	7,581,789	68.7	26.8	6.4	18.6	11.6	5.3	3.3	27.9
Wages and salaries .....	6,047,285	70.6	24.2	7.4	21.1	12.5	5.5	3.4	26.0
Self-employment income .....	413,947	75.3	27.8	7.4	22.8	12.4	4.8	1.3	23.4
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	766,586	58.5	45.8	.2	1.7	5.5	5.3	1.0	40.5
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	209,782	62.7	41.1	2.8	7.8	8.9	2.0	1.2	36.1
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	25,985	64.9	32.6	4.4	12.9	7.7	7.2	2.2	32.9
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	39,923	30.8	6.5	2.3	9.8	5.3	6.9	21.3	48.0
Regular contributions for support .....	55,626	21.6	4.4	2.0	9.9	3.5	1.7	37.2	41.2
Other income .....	22,656	40.3	13.8	4.9	10.1	8.4	3.1	6.5	53.3

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Personal taxes .....	\$268,400	69.7	35.0	5.8	15.5	10.2	3.1	1.2	29.1
Federal income taxes .....	188,565	69.6	36.5	5.6	14.7	10.0	2.8	.5	29.8
State and local income taxes .....	56,248	69.4	31.1	7.0	17.8	10.3	3.2	2.3	28.4
Other taxes .....	23,587	71.0	32.7	4.8	17.1	11.5	4.9	3.7	25.3
Income after taxes .....	7,313,389	68.7	26.5	6.5	18.8	11.6	5.4	3.4	27.9

<sup>1</sup> Value less than 0.05.

<sup>2</sup> Value less than or equal to 0.5.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.  
n.a. Not applicable.